

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Pediatric Outcomes Toolbox: Measures for Therapy Program Evaluation Robin Dole, PT, DPT, EdD, PCS

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Define how program evaluation is different from individual patient/client examination and evaluation
- Discuss the benefits of conducting program evaluations and the type of outcome data that is generated
- Identify challenges and barriers to successful implementation of program evaluation
- Articulate the important components in selecting a goal or outcome for program evaluation
- Identify key steps in the process of making a program evaluation plan
- Select an appropriate model of program evaluation to fit the goal or intent of evaluation
- Discuss important steps in the process of planning a program evaluation
- Select quantitative or qualitative methods of data collection depending on the goal of one's program evaluation
- Identify ways to utilize results of program evaluation to make informed decisions, improve processes, and compare to benchmarks
- Articulate the rationale for selection of appropriate tests and measures for program evaluation based on elements of a case example
- Identify best practices for analysis and interpretation of outcome data for program evaluation
- Identify best practices for sharing the results from program evaluation for various stakeholders